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IMPROVED WEAR LIFE AND  
DISENGAGEMENT CHARACTERISTICS

Examiner: R. H. Bonck

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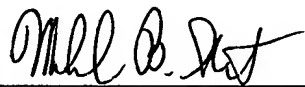
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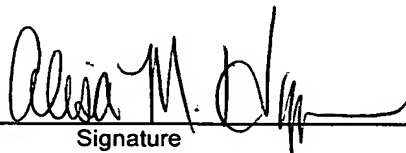
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